



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Washington D.C. 20231

In re application of:)	
)	Examiner: Brian Scott Szmal
DAVID F. ZHOU et al.)	
)	Art Unit: 3736
Serial No.: 10/766,135)	
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Filed: January 27, 2004)	
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For: Specimen collection and storage and)	
transport device and method)	
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 17, 2004 please amend the application as indicated below: